

DEATH AND LOSS.

Two Distressful Presences Along the Oil Creek Valley.

Still Believed that at Least Two Hundred Perished.

A Gloomy Night in Titusville—Aid Needed Immediately.

Proposal to Hold General Memorial Services for the Dead.

General has received the following despatch from Gen. Wiley at Oil City:

"Twenty dead here. Undoubtedly a hundred lost. Two hundred houses destroyed here. Titusville in about the same or worse fix. We need money badly. Don't send supplies. We can buy with money just what we need."

The last despatch received by the governor last night was from the President of the two branches of the council in Titusville, saying: "Our money is greater than we can find words to express. The Associated Press despatches of last night were not exaggerated in the least. Indeed, not half of the misery and distress have been told."

AID NEEDED AT ONCE.
Titusville's Material Loss Figured: Now at \$2,000,000.

TITUSVILLE, Pa., June 7.—Titusville at night presents a more somber appearance than in the day time. The electric lights are out, and if it were not for the kindly moon with its round and smiling face, this city would be in darkness after sunset.

The sky last night was occasionally lit up by a fitful glare of the dying embers of some oil tanks, but these splutters were getting rarer and rarer.

The illuminating gas in the business and dwelling houses, and also in the hotels in some sections of the city is now working all right, though somewhat dim. Still it is a big improvement on candle light, which was the only illuminant obtainable Sunday night.

At the meeting of the Relief Committee held yesterday afternoon in the City Hall, over which Mayor Emerson presided, several reports were presented.

C. N. Payne, of the National Transit Company, and Rev. Mr. Howley reported that arrangements had been made with the different undertakers for the proper interment of the dead. All who could be were embalmed, and the majority of them looked natural, with the exception of occasional cuts and bruises, which marred their appearance to a slight extent.

The various sects will take care of their own dead—that is, the Catholics, Hebrews and Protestant denominations will see that members of their faith are interred in their respective cemeteries. The expense of the interments will be borne by the Relief Committee.

There are a number of bodies which it will be absolutely necessary to inter today if the health of the survivors is to be considered. At a subsequent day from forty to sixty

burials will take place, it being now estimated by the conservative people that no less than 100 lives have been sacrificed. Reports have reached here that a number of bodies have been taken out of the water between here and Oil City, but as yet these reports have not been verified.

It is the general opinion, however, that at least thirty or forty bodies have been sent down the stream and are liable to float some distance towards Pittsburg before they are recovered.

Some day in the near future the members of the Relief Committee recommend that general union memorial services be held. The County Commissioners are urged to use all diligence in repairing the Franklin Street bridge, as owing to its having been washed away it is impossible at present to reach either the Catholic or Hebrew cemeteries. Travel on the railroad bridge has been interrupted on account of its alleged insecurity, and this is a wise move on the part of the officials, as the piers of the bridge received many a hard knock from the floating tanks, dwellings and like heavy articles.

A Finance Committee, consisting of the cashiers of the Second and Commercial National Bank, and the President of the Board of Trade, has been appointed. The committee is inclined to wire their contributions to the relief fund and they are urged to do so speedily, as the money is very badly needed in this vicinity within a short time.

It is estimated that the damage done to the city streets and bridges alone will reach, if not exceed, \$400,000. Whole sections of the city have been completely washed away by the rapidly moving waters, and it will be a long time before the city will be able to repair the damage, unless outside aid in a substantial quantity is tendered.

The Oil City Fuelgas Company has promised to have the mains in good order today and connections made, so at least a modicum of heat can be obtained wherever to cook a meal. This is something the citizens have been deprived of for the past thirty-six hours, the supply of natural gas having been cut off entirely.

City Hall presented scenes recalling war times, and the scenes of disaster, women being busily employed receiving and distributing shoes and clothing to the unfortunate, while others were engaged in shortening and lengthening or in some way altering clothing so it would fit the individual to whom it was intended to be given.

Telegrams of inquiry were received from Warren, Pittsburg, Mercer, Cleveland, Chicago, New York, Buffalo and other parts of the United States, as well as from far-off England.

Small inquiries it may be stated by one who is entirely disinterested that contributions of any and every kind will be thankfully accepted. The special need, however, will be money, as homes for the homeless must be secured at once and new bridges be built to take the place of those swept away. The money received will be judiciously expended, as the members of the various committees embrace the best-known citizens, whose honesty and business capacity has never been questioned.

The loss sustained will approximate at least \$2,000,000. This includes the buildings destroyed, bridges swept away and the damage done to the various streets throughout the city.

The telegraph operators here have worked hard and faithfully, some of them never having left their chairs since early Sunday morning. In addition to the vast amount of food and fire material sent out they have handled an unusually large number of messages from far-off friends and relatives, as well as the tele-

grams of inquiry and contributions. Though tired and weary with their long hours and loss of sleep they continue at their work uncomplainingly, realizing that a terrible disaster has befallen their city and that they must do their part to aid in its restoration.

Mayor Grant Will Receive Funds.
Mayor Grant said this morning that he had received no request, either from the authorities of Titusville or Oil City, or from the Governor of Pennsylvania for subscriptions in aid of the sufferers by the fire and flood at those cities, but that he was willing to receive and forward any contributions that the people of New York might make for this purpose, and would see that such funds were forwarded to the proper authorities.

SCOTCH VERDICT FOR LISSNER.

His Accuser Failed to Prove that He Had Defrauded Any One.

Mayor's Marshal Highland rendered a Scotch verdict this morning in the case of Cecilio Lissner, of 1272 Broadway, who was before him on a very serious charge preferred by Pawbroke W. A. Glover, of 102 West Thirty-eighth street.

Lissner had opened a pawnshop in the place formerly occupied by Glover, and the latter alleged that customers of his who called at his place to pawn articles and pay interest had been defrauded. He says that Lissner accepted interest and granted extensions on pledges left with him, and when the owners finally learned that he was taking their money they had been swindled.

Lissner did not deny that he accepted interest on Glover's tickets, but said he did so merely as an accommodation, and with the intention of paying the money to Glover. Mr. Glover did not produce his witnesses, because he said they had fled to New York, and the victims of the fraud were in the street.

The Mayor's Marshal let Lissner off with a caution, threatening to revoke his license if the offense alleged was repeated by him.

An Odd Fellow's Home Dedicated.
HOLIS, I. I., June 7.—The large and handsome building at this place recently purchased and improved for an "Odd Fellow's Home," was dedicated this afternoon with impressive ceremonies. Delegations from many lodges were present.

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What's the use of "trying this" and "trying that," when there is a remedy that's guaranteed? In all the druggists, grocers, and weak-kneed peddlars to the sex, periodical pains, internal inflammation, and all the other ailments of women, it is the only remedy that's guaranteed to cure you, you have your money back.

BUCHANAN IN COURT.

The Alleged Wife-Murderer Obtains a Delay of One Day.

Suspected of Poisoning a Woman He Had Married for Money.

His Arrest Due to Statements Made by Her Former Lover.

Dr. Robert W. Buchanan, of 207 West Eleventh street, appeared at the District Attorney's office at 10:40 o'clock this morning for arraignment on the charge of having killed his wife, Annie B. Buchanan, by the administration of poison. It was the intention to have Dr. Buchanan arraigned before Judge Martin in Part 4 of the Court of General Sessions at 11 o'clock today, but at the request of the accused's attorneys, Charles E. Davidson and Charles Brooks, a postponement was granted until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

The doctor was accompanied by the wife whom he married a month after his second wife's death. They were conducted into the District Attorney's private room, in which a long consultation was held by the doctor and his counsel.

Mrs. Buchanan had evidently been suffering more than her husband over the accusations. She wore a figured black sateen dress, a black bonnet and a heavy black veil. She looked heavily on her husband as they walked into the District Attorney's office, and kept her face turned from the view of bystanders.

When inside the office she lifted her veil and it was seen she had been crying. Her red hair was tangled and disheveled, and her face was very pale.

Dr. Buchanan looked pale and careworn, and would speak to no one but his attorneys. The latter stated that the course of defense had not yet been decided on. If the evidence shows that death was due to poisoning, it is probable the claim will be made that the second Mrs. Buchanan took an overdose of morphine.

Dr. Robert W. Buchanan married Mrs. Ricker, the woman he is accused of having murdered, in November, 1890. Previous to that he had been divorced from a wife in Halifax, before her marriage to Dr. Buchanan. Mrs. Ricker lived at 371 Halsey street, Newark. It has been alleged that she acquired a small fortune as the keeper of a disorderly house, where she first became the wife of a disreputable man named Ricker. After his death she married Dr. Buchanan, a physician.

Dr. Buchanan and she moved to 207 West Eleventh street, a house said to have been purchased with Mrs. Buchanan's money. Mrs. Buchanan died April 32. She was attended by Dr. Henry P. Watson, of 204 West Fourth street, and Dr. R. C. McIntyre, of 221 West Fourth street. The physicians said her death was due to cerebral hemorrhage, and Dr. Watson signed a certificate to that effect.

About a month after Mrs. Buchanan's death Dr. Buchanan returned to Halifax and married his divorced wife. He returned with her to his home in West Eleventh street.

About three weeks ago James M. Smith, of Newark, who is said to have been a former lover and at one time the reputed husband of Mrs. Ricker, called upon Coroner Messemmer.

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and suggested that an inquiry into Mrs. Buchanan's death be made. He stated that she had killed \$25,000 for her husband. As an motive for foul play, he stated that Mrs. Buchanan intended leaving her husband and returning to her former life in Newark.

Smith finally put his statements into the form of an affidavit, and District Attorney Nicoll commenced an investigation. To him William S. Borah, Assistant District Attorney, stated that Dr. Buchanan had admitted marrying Mrs. Ricker for her money, and that after the latter had threatened to leave her husband the doctor had said to him (David):

"I—here! She shall not go back to that house. I will not be disgraced by her in my professional and social standing."

A short time after Mrs. Buchanan was buried Borah says Dr. Buchanan said to him: "I am afraid they will dig her up. If they do I am a goner. They will find something more, you know she had the morphine habit, I wish I had cremated the old thing, and that would have settled the matter."

Richard W. Macomber has corroborated Borah's statement. George F. Dale, of 65 Eighth avenue, has also made a statement to the District Attorney, alleging that he had a conversation with Dr. Buchanan previous to his wife's death in which the doctor said his wife had been "going to dump the old bag."

Dr. Buchanan's trained nurse who attended Mrs. Buchanan, says the doctor gave his wife a dose of medicine the day before her death and that she became unconscious immediately afterwards and remained in that condition until she died.

District Attorney Nicoll decided to have an autopsy made, and Dr. H. P. Loomis, President of the Pathological Society, and Dr. C. A. Johnson were engaged to conduct it. They found no evidence of cerebral hemorrhage, and at their suggestion Dr. Buchanan was arrested. The organs of the body have been submitted to a clinical analysis.

District Attorney Nicoll has received a letter from Dr. McIntyre explaining that, for professional reasons, it was impossible for him to witness the disinterment of the body last Sunday. He was present at the autopsy. Dr. McIntyre is reported as stating he did not sign the death certificate of Mrs. Buchanan, District Attorney Nicoll is certain, however, that he did. There is no probability Mr. Nicoll says that either Dr. McIntyre or Dr. Watson will be indicted on a charge of making a false report, even if

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It is shown by the analysis that death was caused by poisoning.

Assistant District Attorney Wellman will have charge of the prosecution of Dr. Buchanan. After the arraignment to-morrow nothing will be done until the chemical analysis is completed.

MR. MYERS'S LATEST DISCOVERY.

More Than Two Charitable Institutions Overpaid by the City.

Comptroller Myers has discovered discrepancies in the accounts of other charitable institutions besides the two previously referred to by him, which receive aid from the city at the rate of \$2 a week for each child under their care. As in the other instances, the Comptroller declines to make public the names of the institutions.

WAY OFF COLOR.

The line of health! Who can mistake it? The white brow, the deepened tint of the cheek, these associated with brightness and animation of the eye, a cheery expression of the countenance, are infallible indices that the liver is performing its functions actively, and that consequently digestion and the bowels are undisturbed. If, however, the complexion and eyeballs have a saffron tint, or the face is drawn and void of spirit, and animation, the bilious gland is almost certain to be out of order. Rectify the difficulty speedily, thoroughly, with the param antibilious specific, **Bilester's Bitters**, which promptly remedies not only the above outward and visible signs of biliousness, but also the sick headache, constipation, vertigo, rise upon the tongue, nausea, sour breath and pain through the liver, all which characterize it. The user is always seriously involved in malady, for which the Bitters is a sovereign specific. This medicine remedies with equal completeness, indigestion, biliousness, dyspepsia, rheumatism and nervousness.

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THE MAYOR SAYS IT'S BLACKMAIL.

Atlantic City's Executive Accused of Protecting Gamblers. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 7.—Mayor Willard Wright thinks he is being blackmailed because he has failed to close up certain alleged gambling places within the city limits. He has received anonymous communications asking him why he has not closed up the places and threatening him with public exposure if he fails to attend to the matter at once. The Mayor claims to have no knowledge of the resorts in question.

One of the many anonymous letters received alleges that although the Mayor had been notified time after time of the location of gambling places, he only sent the chief of Police to notify the gamblers to stop until the agitation blew over.

Another Parkhurst Society Arrest.
William H. Lewis, a liquor dealer at 315 Fifth avenue, was held under bail at Jefferson Market Court today for examination on charges of excise violation made by Charles W. Gardner, of Rev. Dr. Parkhurst's society. A reward has been offered for news of her.

HAS SHE BEEN KIDNAPPED?
A Rich Old Woman Mysteriously Missing from Atlantic City. ATLANTIC CITY, June 7.—Mrs. Downey, a wealthy woman of sixty-five years, has mysteriously disappeared from her home here, and there is a suspicion that she had been kidnapped and is being held until she makes some arrangement to purchase her freedom. A reward has been offered for news of her.

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